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For: LOW-EMISSION ADHESIVES BASED ON AN AQUEOUS,  
PROTECTIVE-COLLOID-FREE DISPERSION OF VINYL  
ACETATE-ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as shown below. A marked up version of the  
amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. A low-emission adhesive based on an aqueous, protective-colloid-free  
polymer dispersion or water-redispersible dispersion powders, obtainable therefrom, of vinyl  
ester-ethylene copolymers containing free carboxylic acid groups, obtainable by free-radically  
initiated emulsion polymerization, in aqueous medium and in the presence of at least one  
emulsifier, of a comonomer mixture comprising

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